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PENNSYLVAAIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1788.

William and John Sitgreaves,

Have juſt imported, and are now opening for ſale, at their Store, in Front-ſtreet, the third door below Cheſnut-ſtreet,
A Large and General VARIETY of
Seaſonable Dry Goods.

RED and yellow flannels, fine and common white ditto, baizes and ſwanſkins, plains and halfthicks, ſearnoughts and bearſkins, Kendal cottons, coatings and duffils, fine and low priced broadcloths, light coloured cloak cloth, embolſed ſerges, dark ground ſtriped linceys, ſtriped and roſe blankets, green and mottled rugs, Milton coverlids, cotton counterpanes, plain and printed velvets, corduroys and honeycombs, Royal ribs and Elliot cords, fattinets and thickſets, worſted and hair pluſh, cotton and linen checks and ſtripes, taborets and moreens, durants and jeans, camblets and calimancoes, ſhalloons and rattinets, corded wildbores, ſilk and worſted crapes, beſt black worſted ſattinets, florentines and laſtings, cotton furniture check, beſt ſtriped ditto, Turkey ſtripes for ſaddles, drawboys and Marſeilles, calicoes, cottons and chintz, printed linen pocket handkerchiefs, red and blue cotton romals, ſilk and cotton bandanoes, beſt ſilk ditto, black and coloured Barcelonas, modes, peelorgs and ſattins, mantuas and luteſtrings, ſarſnets and perſians, ſewing ſilk and ſilk twiſt, beſt Flanders ticks, bedbunts and ſtriped ticking, Ruſſia drilling and ravens duck, brown and white Ruſſia ſheeting, Scotch and Iriſh ditto, 7-8 and yard wide Iriſh linens, Scotch ſhirtings, diſper and towelling, German dowlas, brown ſileſias, beſt Scotch oznabrigs, twilled bagging, white and brown buckrams, thread lace and edgings, whited long lawns, mens and womens yarn hoſe, ſilk, cotton and worſted ditto, boys and girls ditto, womens worſted mitts, mens yarn ditto, mens and womens leather gloves, cambricks and clear lawns, lawn handkerchiefs and aprons, jaconet and book muſlins, fine book muſlin handkerchiefs, Cyprus, net and crape gauze, Manchester gown patterns, millinets and catguts, black hair ribband, buttons, threads and tapes, cutlery and ſmall hardware.

A L S O,

Writing paper, London and Briſtol pewter, beſt Crowley ſteel, window glaſs, nails, tin plates, lead, ſhot, F and FF powder, guns, womens ſtuff ſhoes, felt hats, frying pans, ſad irons, fine iron wire for card and ſieve makers, coarſe ditto for tinmen.

An APPRENTICE wanted---Enquire as above.

Juſt imported from England, and to be ſold, by

WILLIAM CRAIG,

At his Store in Second-ſtreet, oppoſite the Baptiſt Meeting-Houſe,

A NEAT aſſortment of yard wide and 7-eights Iriſh linens, white and brown Iriſh ſheetings, white and brown Ruſſia ditto, brown and white Raven's duck, Iriſh and Dutch dowlaſſes, Scotch ſhirtings, a linen of a ſtrong fabrick, oznabrigs, ticklenburgs, cotton ſtripes, white and brown buckrams, brown ſileſias, Scotch threads, coloured ditto, beſt Baladine ſewing ſilks, ſcarf twiſt, worſted, cord and hair ditto for cloaks, mohair buttons, metal ditto, worſted bindings, ſhirt buttons, India bandano handkerchiefs, cotton red and blue printed ditto, bobbins, tapes, ſilk Marſeilles quilting, Joan's ſpinning, moreens, durants, rattinetts, double and ſingle worſted damaſks, calimancoes, crapes, printed cottons and calicoes, muſlins, fans, fine white flannels, red ditto, corduroys, jeans and fuſtians, ribbons, lawns, cambricks and long lawns, ſpades and ſhovels, frying pans, braſs kettles, flat irons, powder and ſhot, bar lead, red lead, ſtirrups, bridle bitts, ſadlers web, blue pluſh, ſilk velvets, mens beaver pelt gloves, womens mitts and gloves, ſhort pipes, beſt bohea tea.

He has alſo for ſale a quantity of good HAY, well cured, in a barn near this city. ¶

For SALE, or to be LET,

On Improving LEASES *for a term of Years,*

A body of choice *Lands*

ON Shohocking creek, Northampton county, in the forks of the new roads to the New-York line and Tioga, three and a half miles from the upper forks of Delaware, three miles north of Mount Ararat, and one hundred and forty miles from Philadelphia. The quality of theſe lands is very good; there are ſeveral lakes of half a mile in length within the tracts, abounding with fiſh, and affording fine mill ſtreams. There are now building thereon, ten houſes, which will be let or ſold with a quantity of land ſufficient for a farm; one of them will be let for a public houſe, being in the fork of the roads, and it is expected from its being a great thoroughfare, that it will be a good ſituation for a ſtore, ſaw-mill, griſt mill, a blackſmith and other tradeſmen, who can have lots of any ſize. The ſettlers will have a free grant of lots for places of worſhip and ſchool-houſes. There is at this time a good raft navigation from Dickaſon's ſaw mill, fifteen miles up the Mohawk branch of Delaware above the forks, and the river is known to be capable of great improvement. There are many ſettlements now made, and making to the northward and weſtward of theſe lands, within ten or twelve miles, both in Pennſylvania and New-York. *James Duffield* or *John Packer*, Carpenters, who will be on the premiſes till near the winter, can ſhew the draughts of the land. Enquire of *Moore Furman*, Eſq; Trenton, *Charles Coxe*, Eſq; Kingwood, New-Jerſey, or in Philadelphia of TENCH COXE, and
Phila. Oct. 8, 1788. NALBRO' FRAZIER.

The Proprietors of the Philadelphia and New-York

Line of Stages

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public, that their Stages continue ſtarting from the Stage-office at the Indian Queen Inn, kept by Mr. James Thompſon, in Fourth-ſtreet, between Market and Cheſnut-ſtreets, Philadelphia, every morning at 5 o'clock, (Sundays excepted,) and proceed on to Eliſabeth-town Point, where paſſengers may have their choice to go with the boats to New-York, or croſs over to Bergen-point and go by land to Powles Hook, for which purpoſe a good coach and four good horſes are kept there.

The fare of each paſſenger from city to city, FOUR SPANISH ASSELED DOLLARS, and all way paſſengers Four-pence per mile, 1 gold. baggage the ſame as a paſſenger.

The public may be aſſured that good coaches will be kept, likewiſe good horſes and ſober drivers, by

WILLIAM KERLIN, CHARLES BESSONETT,
JOHN HEARD, JOHN MERCEREAU.
Philadelphia October 10, 1788.

On Wedneſday, the 29th inſtant, at Twelve o'clock, at the COFFEE-HOUSE, will be ſold at public ſale,
For FUNDED CERTIFICATES of the ſtate of Pennſylvania,

The following Eſtates, viz.

A LOT, Stores and Wharff in the city of Philadelphia, on the eaſt ſide of Water-ſtreet, between High-ſtreet and Mulberry-ſtreet, extending to the river Delaware, 21 feet in breadth on Water-ſtreet, ſubject to a ground-rent of Nine Pounds Ten Sillings per annum, now in the tenure of Joſeph Mercier.

A two ſtory brick Houſe and Lot of Ground, in the city of Philadelphia, on the ſouth ſide of Saſſafras-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets from the river Delaware, the ſame being 24 feet in front on Saſſafras-ſtreet, and 51 feet in depth, with the privilege of a three feet alley, and alſo of a four feet alley, now in the tenure of George Goſner.

A two ſtory brick Houſe and Lot of Ground, in the city of Philadelphia, on the weſt ſide of Fourth-ſtreet from the river Delaware, between Vine and Saſſafras-ſtreets, the ſame being in breadth on Fourth-ſtreet 16 feet, and in depth weſtward to the middle of Brown-ſtreet 200 feet, with the privilege of a three feet alley, now in the tenure of James Wilſon.

A two ſtory brick Houſe and Lot of Ground, in the city of Philadelphia, on the north ſide of Walnut-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets from the river Delaware, the ſame being in breadth on Walnut-ſtreet 20 feet, and in depth 51 feet 9 inches, being the north-weſt corner of Zachary's Court, ſubject to a groundrent of 40s. per annum, now in the tenure of James Wilkins.

A two ſtory brick Houſe and Lot of Ground, in the city of Philadelphia, on the north ſide of Walnut-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets from the river Delaware, the ſame being in breadth on Walnut-ſtreet 14 feet 6 inches, and in depth 50 feet, with the privilege of a three feet alley on the weſt ſide thereof, ſubject to a groundrent of 30s. per annum.

A Lot of Ground, ſituate in the city of Philadelphia, on the north-eaſt corner of Walnut and Fifth-ſtreets from the river Delaware, containing in front on Walnut-ſtreet 23 feet, and in depth on Fifth-ſtreet 70 feet, with a one ſtory frame Houſe on the corner, under which is a large cellar lately walled, and on the north end of the lot are three ſmall tenements fronting Fifth-ſtreet.

Four Lots of Ground, adjoining the laſt deſcribed, being each of them 19 feet front on Fifth-ſtreet, and 51 feet deep; theſe four lots have on them two or three ſmall frame tenements.

A Plantation or Tract of Land, containing 107 acres, in Abington townſhip, Montgomery county; this land is of a good quality, and has a large proportion of woodland, now in the tenure of Peacock Major.

A moiety of 100 acres of Land, ſituate in Whitpain townſhip, Montgomery county, adjoining lands of James Morris and John Roberts.
Oct. 9, 1788.

John Patton, Auctioneer.

Cheſter county, October 6, 1788.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at Mary Withy's tavern, in the borough of Cheſter, on Thurſday, the 23d day of this inſtant, at one o'clock P. M. a meſſuage or tenement, and tract or parcel of land, ſituate in Cheſter townſhip; bounded by lands of David Ogden, lands late of the Widow Robinſon, and fronting on the river Delaware and Cheſter creek, &c. containing 48½ acres, more or leſs: Said land is of an excellent quality, and nearly all of it good meadow ground. Taken in execution as the eſtate of James Mather, deceaſed, and to be ſold by
† EZEKIEL LEONARD, Sheriff.

Weſt-Cheſter, October 6, 1788.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the premiſes, on Friday, the 31ſt of October inſt. at one o'clock in the afternoon, a meſſuage, plantation and tract of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Londenderry, containing 96 acres, more or leſs; bounded by lands of Philip Beery, Henry Charleton, and others: Taken in execution as the eſtate late of Dewalt Sampſel, and to be ſold by
§ EZEKIEL LEONARD, Sheriff.

Weſt-Cheſter, October 6, 1788.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the premiſes, on the Dee-run Tavern, in the townſhip of Weſt-Marlborough, on Saturday, the 1ſt day of November next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, three very valuable tracts or parcels of land, containing in the whole 493 acres, with allowance, &c. on which are erected ſundry valuable buildings, amongſt which are a griſt and ſaw mills. The above land is ſituate on the waters of Dee-run, in the townſhip aforeſaid; bounded by lands late of William Hamilton, William Webb, Ezekiel Harlen, Thomas Nixon, and others. Said land is moſtly very fertile, and has a great proportion of meadow. Taken in execution as the eſtate late of Nathaniel Ring and Eliſabeth his wife, both deceaſed, and to be ſold by
† EZEKIEL LEONARD, Sheriff.

Weſt-Cheſter, October 6, 1788.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the premiſes, on Friday, the 7th day of November next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, a meſſuage, plantation and tract of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Darby, containing 144¾ acres and 17 perches, with allowance, &c. bounded by lands now or late of John Brannon, John Sellers and others: Taken in execution as the eſtate of John Garret, and to be ſold by ‡ EZEKIEL LEONARD, Sheriff.

Weſt-Cheſter, October 6, 1788.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the premiſes, on Saturday, the 8th day of November next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, a meſſuage, plantation and tract of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Goſhen, containing 146¼ acres; bounded by lands of William Bane, David Davis, John Brown and others: Taken in execution as the eſtate late of Thomas Ruſſel and Margarate his wife, and to be ſold by § EZEKIEL LEONARD, Sheriff.

Weſt-Cheſter, October 6, 1788.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the premiſes, on Monday, the 10th day of November next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, a meſſuage, plantation and tract of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Newlin, containing 110 acres, more or leſs; bounded by lands of Jeſſe Taylor, James Milleſon and others: Taken in execution as the eſtate of Nathaniel Jefferſon, and to be ſold by
‡ EZEKIEL LEONARD, Sheriff.

Juſt Publiſhed, and to be Sold by

CHARLES CIST, *Printer,*

At his PRINTING-OFFICE, in Race-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets;---*Price two ſhillings and ſix-pence, bound.*

A regular ENGLISH SYNTAX,

Wherein is exhibited the whole variety of Engliſh conſtructions, properly exemplified; to which is added, the elegant manner of arranging words and members of ſentences: The whole reduced to practice, for the uſe of private gentlemen and ladies, as well as of our moſt eminent Schools.

BY JAMES BUCHANAN.
The fourth AMERICAN EDITION.

At the aboveſaid office, Deeds and all ſorts of Blanks are neatly printed on paper or parchment, in an elegant Script Type, and all other kind of Printing work done with accuracy and diſpatch, at reaſonable rates.

Juſt imported from the Manufactory, and for Sale by

EPHRIAM CLARK,

CLOCK and WATCH-MAKER, oppoſite the Coffee-houſe,

JAPANNED clock faces; ſlit pinions and forged work; bench vizes, large and ſmall; engravers; catgut; clock and watch broaches; clock and watch plyers, flat and round noſes; clock and watch hands; large and ſmall turn benches; emery; rottenſtone; crocus; pumiſtone; black wax; bruſhes; clock and watch main ſprings; ground and unground glaſſes; chains; keys and ſeals. A large and general aſſortment of clock and watch files, and a number of other things too tedious to mention. Clocks and watches carefully repaired.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

AN elegant two ſtory brick Houſe and Lot, in Trenton, part of the eſtate of the late William Churchill Houſton, Eſq; deceaſed: The Houſe is 42 by 31 feet, and contains four rooms on each floor, with a good two ſtory brick kitchen adjoining, and cellars under the whole---being accommodated with a good well of water in the yard, handſome garden, ſtables, carriage-houſe, &c. all in complete order. Title indiſputable. For terms, apply to the ſubſcribers in Trenton.

ISAAC COLLINS, } Executors.
MASKELL EWING, jun. }

N. B. All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to make immediate payment, and thoſe who have any demands, are deſired to bring them in for ſettlement.
Trenton, October 10, 1788.

Montgomery county, Cheltenham, 10th mo. 11, 1788.

Stop Thief.

LAST night the houſe of the ſubſcriber was broke open, and the following articles ſtolen therefrom, viz. one dark double milled drab great coat, about half worn, one light coloured broad cloth coat, four pair worſted ſtockings, two ſilk handkerchiefs, one pair of new calf-ſkin ſhoes, one pair of boots; together with a red Morocco pocket-book with a ſilver claſp, containing ſeveral papers of value, amongſt which was a promiſſory note, drawn by Andrew Epple, for 154 dollars, dated September 30, 1788, and payable in 45 days, to Allibone and Paul, or order.

Whoever ſecures ſaid robbers, ſo that they may be brought to juſtice, and the goods reſtored, ſhall receive Eight Dollars reward, or in proportion for any part of them.

§ JOHN SHOEMAKER.

N. B. The perſon ſuſpected (to have committed the above robbery) is a wheelbarrow-man, as he left an old wool hat, a blue and drab coloured jacket, a pair of trowſers with one leg made of ſtriped ticking, the other of brown linen, and a new brown linen frock.

TO BE SOLD,

A GOOD Plantation, containing 150 odd acres, ſituated in Marple townſhip, Cheſter county, within 10 miles of Philadelphia; there are on the premiſes two good ſtone Houſes and Kitchens, with Cellars under them, two good log Barns, Stables, Cowhouſes, and ſprings of good water near each door, with a houſe over each ſpring, two young bearing orchards, about 30 acres of good watered meadow, and plenty of water for the ſame, with a ſufficient quantity of timber for ſaid plantation, and water in moſt of the fields, being pleaſantly ſituated, lying on the new road leading from Philadelphia to Lancaſter, near Darby creek, in a good neighbourhood, being a very ſuitable place for a gentleman's country ſeat, as the land lies high and healthy, having ſundry ſprings of good water on ſaid premiſes, alſo a large run of water goes through the ſaid plantation, with a mill ſeat thereon.

N. B. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe ſaid plantation, may have peaceable poſſeſſion by the firſt day of April next, with an undiſputable title. Where credit will be given for part of the purchaſe money if required. Enquire of the ſubſcriber, living on ſaid plantation. † LAWRENCE HOWARD.

FOR SALE,

Genuine Drugs and Medicines,

This Day Imported in the Pigou, Capt. Sutton, from London,

By ROBERT BASS, Apothecary,

In MARKET-STREET;

WHERE practitioners in medicine, apothecaries, druggiſts, ſtore-keepers, and others, will meet with a variety of articles, new, pure, and worthy their attention.

A large ſupply of patent yellow; a few barrels of refined ſalt petre, red and white lead.

Fine table ſallad oil, by the bottle or gallon, of the ſame approved quality as imported laſt ſpring.

A few additional boxes of Reeves's uſeful and admired patent colours.

The beſt annatto for dying linen the nankeen colour; fine Pruſſian blue, and high poliſhed varniſh for finiſhing capital works.

Iſinglaſs of the firſt ſtaple for fining and brightening wine, beer, cyder, and other liquors.

Sea medicine cheſts, properly conſtructed, with full directions to maſters of veſſels that do not carry a ſurgeon.

Family medicine boxes, nearly on a ſimilar plan, very neceſſary for large plantations remote from a phyſician.

Phyſicians' preſcriptions and family receipts correctly and particularly attended to.

BOSTON, October 13.

By a gentleman from Berwick we are informed, that the following unhappy tranſaction took place there laſt Tueſday evening--Capt. William Morris, of that town, 2 or 3 years ſince, hired a ſmall ſum of money of Dr. Green of Dover: the doctor, the winter before laſt, had been dunning Morris for the money; Morris put him off ſo often, that he was obliged to ſue him; accordingly he was taken ſome time that winter by a ſingle writ. Morris, being unable to ſatisfy the demand, was obliged to give bail. Mr. Jonathan Rawſon, of Dover, backed the writ for him a few months ago. The money not being paid, Mr. Rawſon was ſued, and had an execution out againſt him, but being unwilling to pay it, he went over to Berwick to ſee Capt. Morris, and took with him one Major Wood, a ſheriff of that town. Capt. Morris juſt before had been out a gunning, but was then returned, and was ſitting with his wife. Mr. Rawſon let him know his buſineſs. Capt. Morris ſaid he was unable to pay the money, and finally declared he would not pay it. Mr. Rawſon then gave the execution to Major Wood, and told him he muſt make him ſecure upon the furniture that was then in the houſe. Morris then jumped up and ſaid, d--n you, you want furniture do you; I have have a very pretty piece which I'll give you.

He then ran into another room and brought his gun (they all three heard him cock the gun as he was coming in;) on entering he preſented it to Mr. Rawſon's breaſt; Mr. Rawſon put out his hand to puſh the gun from him, juſt as Morris's wife ſtepped up to interfere; the gun went off, paſſed Mr. Rawſon and ſhot Mrs. Morris; the charge went into her body juſt back of the ribs, and lodged againſt her back bone; fortunately ſhe had that morning put on a ſtout new pair of ſtays, which probably ſaved her life, for ſhe was ſo near as to receive all the ſhot, wadding and a large quantity of powder into her body. Dr. Hall Jackſon was ſent for immediately, and, after dreſſing the wound, pronounced it not mortal. The worſt ſymptom ſhe has is coughing up, at different times, ſome conſiderable quantities of blood.

It is hoped, ſays a correſpondent, that at the next meeting of our General Court every member of that honorable body will be preſent, as matters of the higheſt importance muſt at that time attract their attention---The appointing of fœderal legiſlators will not be the moſt inconſiderable part of their buſineſs; and on this occaſion (in the words of the celebrated Mr. Wilſon) let no one ſay he is but a ſingle member, that his vote is but one in the box. One vote may turn the election. In battle every ſoldier ſhould conſider the public ſafety as depending upon his ſingle arm; at an election every member ſhould conſider the public ſafety as depending upon his ſingle vote.

PROVIDENCE, October 9.

Yeſterday morning, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock, the town was alarmed with the cry of fire!--It was found to be in a large dwelling-houſe belonging to John Brown, Eſq; at the ſouth end of the town.---The fire had got to a great height before it was diſcovered, inſomuch that of four families, tenants of Mr. Brown in the houſe, conſiſting of 20 ſouls, ſcarce one of them eſcaped with any thing but their ſhirts---One young man jumped out at a garret window, between twenty and thirty feet high, and is conſiderably bruiſed-----another came down the back ſtairs through the room where the fire was ſuppoſed to have begun, and was badly burned---but they are both likely to do well.---Scarce an article of the houſhold furniture was ſaved. By the activity of the inhabitants, which is conſpicuous on every ſuch occaſion, with the aſſiſtance of the engines, two houſes, which ſtood about 40 feet from the one burned, were ſaved.

NEW-HAVEN, October 2.

We are told that the ſucceſs in whaling the laſt ſeaſon has been ſo great, that one houſe in Halifax, conſiſting of three brothers, who employed four veſſels in that ſervice the laſt ſummer, have made, clear of all expences, *twelve thouſand pounds*.

NEW-YORK, October 17.

On Wedneſday, the 8th inſt. the Convention of the Preſbyterian churches in America, conſiſting of Clerical and Lay Delegates, from the Synod of New-York and Philadelphia; from the Reformed Proteſtant Dutch Synod; and from the Aſſociate Reformed Synod, met in this city; and having tranſacted their buſineſs in great peace and harmony, adjourned to meet again the next year.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Marietta, to his friend in Maſſachuſetts, dated 8th September, 1788.

"Perfect peace has hitherto attended us, nor have we great reaſon to apprehend ourſelves in danger; but the fear of the natives, enhanced by every poſſible falſe repreſentation which the ſettlers on the frontiers of Pennſylvania and Virginia can make, have in ſome meaſure retarded our ſettlement, and halted a conſiderable number of families in their vicinity, until they can get more ſatisfactory information; however they begin to gain ſpirits, and are purſuing their journey;---ſeveral families have juſt arrived, and as many as forty more are expected on in the courſe of this autumn. Several perſons have returned home to bring on their families, which renders our ſettlement in reſpect to numbers fluctuating, but we have generally from 200 to 500 men.

"With reſpect to the land in this country, I ſhall only ſay, that it anſwers my moſt ſanguine expectations, and in point of ſituation, health and fertility, I believe is exceeded by no country on earth.

"An accurate ſurvey of the ancient ruins within the limits of our city has been made, in preſence of the Governor, Judges, Directors of the company, and a number of other gentlemen, that we may be able to aſcertain all the facts reſpecting them; in the courſe of this ſurvey, we had ſeveral of the large trees on the parapet of thoſe works cut down, and have examined their ages by the rings of grains from the heart to the ſurface, computing each grain to be one year's growth. We found one tree to have ſtood 443 years, another 289, ſituated ſo as to leave no room to doubt of their having began to grow ſince thoſe works were abandoned. We find the perpendicular height of the walls of this covert to be at this time 20 feet, and the baſe 39, the width 12 rods."

PHILADELPHIA, October 22.

It is with great pleaſure that we inform our readers, that a Surveyor ſpent 11 weeks in the woods laſt ſummer with 20 men, on the eaſt branch of Suſquehanna, during which time not a drop of ſpirits was taſted by any one of them. The Surveyor declared, when he returned, that he never before did ſo much work of the kind in ſo ſhort a time, and never with ſo much harmony. All his men returned in good health, and perfectly ſatisfied. The ſame number of men engaged in the ſame buſineſs, four years ago, would have drank a hogſhead of ſpirits.

"A muſſelman, and lye," is a common ſaying among the Turks. It is to be hoped that the ſaying, of "A chriſtian, and drink ſpirits," will ſoon be as common in every part of the United States.

We hear that a ſmall field of hemp ſowed at Wyoming by TIMOTHY PICKERING, Eſquire, promiſes to afford a moſt plentiful encreaſe. Should this public ſpirited citizen introduce the culture of that article on the Suſquehanna, he will render a moſt important ſervice to his country. The lands we are told are every where favorable to it on the river, and from the great price it commands, it will bear tranſportation, under the preſent embarraſſments of bad roads and difficult navigation, much better than wheat, or any other produce of that part of the ſtate.

At a Town Meeting held at the State-houſe, on Saturday, October 18, 1788, George Clymer, Eſq; Chairman, and George Fox, Eſq; Secretary.

Mr. Wilcocks, on behalf of the Ward's committee, reported, "That that committee, in coformity to their appointment on Saturday laſt, had proceeded to conſider the ſubject referred to them, and after due deliberation had agreed to recommend to this meeting, James Wilſon and George Latimer, Eſquires, as ſuitable perſons to repreſent this city in the Conference propoſed and ſhortly to be held at Lancaſter." Whereupon it was unanimouſly reſolved, That this meeting do authoriſe and appoint James Wilſon and George Latimer, Eſquires, to meet the Conferees from the other counties in this ſtate, for the purpoſe of forming a ticket for the Repreſentatives of this ſtate in the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the United States.

On motion, Reſolved, That the committee appointed for the ſeveral Wards of this city at a former meeting be inſtructed to report on Wedneſday evening next, at ſix o'clock, to a general meeting to be held at this place, the names of ſix ſuitable perſons, from whom the Repreſentatives for this city in the Congreſs of the United States may be choſen.

On motion, Reſolved, That the ſame committee be further inſtructed to report the names of ſix ſuitable perſons, from whom the Electors for a Preſident of the United States may be choſen.

The thanks of the meeting being given to the Chairman, it adjourned to meet at this place on Wedneſday evening next, at ſix o'clock.

Publiſhed by Order,

GEO. FOX, Secretary.

Tueſday, the fourteenth inſtant, the Annual Election was held throughout this commonwealth, when the following gentlemen were choſen:

For the city of PHILADELPHIA.

Council. Samuel Miles.

Aſſembly. George Clymer, Jacob Hiltzheimer, Lawrence Sickle, Thomas Fitzſimons, William Lewis.

Sheriffs. James Aſh, William Will.

Street Commiſſioners. George Wilſon, Joſeph Ogden.

City Wardens. William Govett, Leeſon Simmons.

County Commiſſioner. Evan Thomas.

PHILADELPHIA County.

Council. Thomas Miffin.

Aſſembly. John Salter, George Logan, William Robinſon, jun. Richard Peters, William M'Pherſon.

BUCKS County.

Council. Amos Gregg.

Aſſembly. Gerardus Wynkoop, John Chapman, Valentine Upp, Samuel Foulke.

Sheriffs. Jacob Bennet, William Chapman.

CHESTER County.

Council. Richard Willing.

Aſſembly. James Moore, Richard Thomas, Mark Wilcox, John M'Dowell, Caleb James, Richard Downing.

Sheriff. Ezekiel Leonard.

LANCASTER County.

Aſſembly. Alexander Lowrey, Jacob Erb, James Clemſon, John Hopkins, Henry Derring, James Cuningham.

Sheriffs. James Roſs, ------- Moore.

YORK County.

Aſſembly. Michael Schmyſer, David M'Clellan, Thomas Clingan, Henry Tyſon, Thomas Lilley, Joſeph Read.

Sheriffs. John Edie, William M'Clelland.

Coroners. Andrew Johnſon, John Morris.

Commiſſioner. Joſeph M'Clean.

BERKS County.

Aſſembly. Joſeph Heiſter, Gabriel Heiſter, Joſeph Sands, Daniel Broadhead, John Ludwig.

Sheriffs. Jacob Bower, Philip Kreemer.

Coroners. Peter Fether, George Hagle.

Commiſſioner. Henry Spycker.

NORTHAMPTON County.

Aſſembly. Peter Trexler, Peter Ealer, Conrad Ihrie, Stephen Balliot.

Sheriffs. George Graff, Henry Buſh.

NORTHUMBERLAND County.

Aſſembly. Samuel Maclay, John White.

Sheriffs. Martin Withington, John Boyd.

MONTGOMERY County.

Council. Zebulon Potts.

Aſſembly. Robert Lollar, Jacob Reiff, Peter Richards, Jonathan Roberts.

DAUPHIN County.

Aſſembly. Jacob Miley, Adam Orth, John Carſon.

Sheriffs. James Clunie, Rudolph Kelcker, jun.

On Wedneſday arrived at New-York the Anthony, Capt. Pooler, from Peterſburg in Ruſſia. He left Cronſtadt the 2d of Auguſt, and on his paſſage down the gulph of Finland, on the 4th of Auguſt paſſed through the Ruſſian fleet which was at anchor under the iſland of Zuſchar, conſiſting of thirty-five veſſels, twenty-one of which were of the line, under the command of Admiral Greig: and on the 5th of Auguſt he fell in with a ſquadron of Swediſh men of war, conſiſting of four ſhips of the line and one frigate, which appeared to himto be freſh ſhips, and from their courſe he ſuppoſed were going to join the Swediſh fleet then in port on the coaſt of Finland.

Capt. Pooler confirms the accounts we have had of the action that took place on the 17th of July, and ſaw at Cronſtadt the Swediſh ſhip Guſtave of 74 guns, which had been taken in that engagement. The Ruſſians alſo loſt a ſhip of the line, beſides having ſeveral ſhips very much ſhattered; two 74's in particular, were obliged to go to Cronſtadt to repair; one of them commanded by Capt. Elphinſtone, an Engliſh officer, who, during the late war, commanded a ſhip on our coaſt.

From all accounts that could be collected, it appears to have been a well fought battle, in which the commanders on both ſides have diſtinguiſhed themſelves. The Swediſh Vice-Admiral, Comte Wachtmeiſter, who was unfortunately taken, is particularly ſpoken of as a brave and ſkilful officer, and whoſe ſhip was moſt aſtoniſhingly defended.

About the 9th of Auguſt, three Ruſſian three deckers and a frigate, landed their marines on the Swediſh coaſt near Elſingburgh, which is nearly oppoſite Elſineur, where they burned a ſmall fiſhing town. This ſquadron he underſtood was bound to the Mediterranean, where they were to join the Portugueſe fleet, which are to co-operate againſt the Turks.

Three Ruſſian ſhips of 74 guns each, were nearly ready for launching when Captain Pooler left Cronſtadt. He alſo confirms the account of an engagement in the Black Sea, in which the Turks loſt 8 ſhips of the line, ſix being burnt, and two taken.

The Empreſs was at Peterſburg, and had not gone to Novogorod, as has been aſſerted in the foreign papers; nor was ſhe under any apprehenſion from the forces of Sweden.

Conſidering the ſituation and equality of the two fleets of Ruſſia and Sweden, another engagement may be expected.

Capt. Severs, in a ſhip for Boſton, and Capt. Forreſter, in a brig for Salem, ſailed two weeks before Capt. Pooler.

Capt. Williams, in the brig Neptune of Philadelphia, ſailed in company with Capt. Pooler from Cronſtadt to Elſineur, and was to leave Elſineur the day after him.

Extract from the Journal of Congreſs,

FRIDAY, Auguſt 26, 1788.

ON a report of a committee conſiſting of Mr. Williamſon, Mr. Dane, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Baldwin, to whom was referred the report of a former committee, reſpecting the inhabitants of Poſt St. Vincents,

Reſolved, That meaſures be taken for confirming in their poſſeſſions and titles the French and Canadian inhabitants and other ſettlers at Poſt St. Vincents, who on or before the year 1783 had ſettled there, and profeſſed themſelves of the United States, or any of them, and for laying off to them at their own expence the ſeveral tracts which they rightfully claim, and which may have been alloted to them according to the laws and uſages of the government under which they have reſpectively ſettled.

That four hundred acres of land be reſerved and given to every head of a family of the above deſcription ſettled at Poſt St. Vincents.

That the Governor of the Weſtern Territory cauſe to be laid out, at the public expence in the form of a ſquare, adjoining to the preſent improvements at Poſt St. Vincents, and to whatever direction the ſettlers ſhall prefer, a tract of land ſufficient for compleating the above donations; which tracts ſhall afterwards be divided by lot among the ſettlers who are entitled to any part of the ſame, in ſuch manner as they ſhall agree.

On a report of the ſame committee, the following inſtructions to the governor of the weſtern territory were agreed to:

SIR,

You are to proceed without delay, except while you are neceſſarily detained by the treaty now on hand, to the French ſettlements on the river Miſſiſſippi, in order to give diſpatch to the ſeveral meaſures which are to be taken according to the acts of the 20th of June laſt and 28th inſt. of which a copy is encloſed for your information. You are to inquire whether there be any Indians who claim the lands on the eaſt ſide of the river Miſſiſſippi, above the mouth of the Ohio—and if there be any ſuch Indians, you are immediately to take meaſures for holding a treaty with them, and extinguiſhing their claim at leaſt to ſo much of the territory as you find deſcribed in the aforeſaid acts, and in the ſeveral acts of October 22d, 1787, relative to lands on the Miſſiſſippi. If you find it cheapeſt and beſt to extinguiſh the claim of thoſe Indians by agreeing to furniſh them annually with a certain allowance in corn, or other proviſions for a term not exceeding ten years, you will contract according. When you have examined the titles and poſſeſſions of the ſettlers on the Miſſiſſippi in which they are to be confirmed, and given directions for laying out the ſeveral ſquares, which the ſettlers may divide as they think beſt among themſelves by lot, you are to report the whole of your proceedings to Congreſs.

After you ſhall have diſpatched the ſeveral matters committed to your care on the Miſſiſippi, you will take Poſt St. Vincents in your return, where you are to purſue the meaſures directed to be taken by the act of this day, and report your proceedings accordingly.

The annual election in the different counties of the ſtate of New-Jerſey began on Tueſday, the 14th inſtant. The following are the returns that as yet have come to hand.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Council. Joſeph Ellis.

Aſſembly. Joſeph Cooper, Franklin Davenport, Thomas Clark.

Sheriff. John Blackwood.

SALEM COUNTY.

Council. John Mayhew.

Aſſembly. Thomas Sinnickſon, Edward Hall, Benjamin Holme.

Sheriff. Benjamin Cripps.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Council. Samuel Ogden.

Aſſembly. John Sheppard, John Burgen, Eli Elmer.

Sheriff. Joſeph Buck.

The Dublin Evening Poſt has the following paragraphs:---"After a long night of darkneſs and confuſion, America, like another Phœnix riſing out of the flames, begins to emerge from the anarchy attendant on a tedious war. Their ſeats of learning are again renewed; genius ſeeks her favourite retreats---ſcience and induſtry are progreſſively leading to what will make the ſons and daughters of America accompliſhed in ſociety, uſeful to themſelves, and beneficial to their fellow-citizens.

"Theſe reflections were ſuggeſted by a private letter, which informs us of the proceedings at the firſt commencement of Columbia College, held not long ſince in the city of New-York. The moſt reſpectable and numerous aſſembly of ladies and gentlemen, including the Honorable Congreſs, were preſent at the ſolemnity.

"At noon a grand proceſſion ſet out from the College, and went to St. Paul's church, when the Rev. Mr. Provoſt opened the buſineſs of the day by a diſcourſe ſuitable to the occaſion.

"Various Latin and Engliſh orations were delivered on their return to the College, and the remainder of the day ſpent in univerſal feſtivity."

TO BE SOLD,

A SHALLOP,

Now building, and can be finiſhed in three weeks. Thirty-eight feet keel, fifteen and a half beam, four and a half hold. For further particulars enquire of Mr. RICHARD COX, at Mount-Holly, ſtate of New-Jerſey.

Mount-Holly, October 13, 1788. †

To the PUBLIC.

WHEREAS the ſubſcribers did, in the month of April, 1782, give to Hugh Stuart, of Oxford townſhip, in the county of Cheſter, ſeven ſeparate bonds for the payment of Eighty four pounds Five ſhillings each bond, to be paid in certain periods of time as ſpecified therein; the ſubſcribers have paid ſeveral of ſaid bonds; and whereas the ſaid Hugh Stuart hath not fulfilled the article of agreement entered into between him and the ſubſcribers, they do by theſe preſents forewarn all and every one, whom it may concern, from taking any aſſignment of ſaid bonds, as they mean not to pay any more of ſaid bonds, until he, the ſaid Hugh Stewart, fulfils his engagement, agreeable to the contract entered into between them, on the third day of December, in 1781, on which contract the ſaid bonds were given.

WILLIAM ROSS,
JOHN ROSS,
WILLIAM DICKY.

October 15, 1788. †

Philadelphia, October 21, 1788.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the houſe of the widow Leſher, in Germantown, on Tueſday, the 4th day of November next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, a certain tract of land, near to Germantown, about ſix miles from the city of Philadelphia, in Briſtol townſhip, that beautiful place, called Rural Felicity, containing 13 acres and 114 perches of excellent land, whereon are erected a one ſtory ſtone meſſuage and kitchen, a ſtill-houſe, a ſtone ſpring-houſe, frame barn, &c. &c. adjoining land of Conrad Weaver, James Logan, John Wiſter and others. Taken in execution, and to be ſold as the property of Elhannan Winchester, by JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Oxford townſhip, Cheſter county, Sept. 13, 1788.

CAME to the houſe of the ſubſcriber, on the evening of the 7th inſtant, a NEGRO MAN, about 6 feet high, appears to be about 20 or 22 years of age, he ſeems to be dumb and nearly deaf, had on him a tow ſhirt and trowſers, an old felt hat, no jacket nor ſhoes, when he is ſpoken to, ſeems to ſmile. The owner is deſired to come, prove his roperty, pay charges, and take him away.

JAMES M'DOWELL.

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The following extract being on a ſubject very generally intereſting, is publiſhed by deſire.

A Compariſon between the Proſpects of Advantage in the unſettled *and* unimproved Parts *of* Pennſylvania, *and in the* new Countries *at* Niagara, Kentucky, *&c.*

MANY counties in New-England, New-York, New-Jerſey and Pennſylvania, being ſo full of people as to make it neceſſary for them to move to ſome place where lands are plentier and cheaper, it is of great conſequence to the good people, who are about to move, to know which will be the beſt place to go to. A little compariſon will be of uſe.

Niagara and Kentucky are ſo diſtant that women and children muſt undergo exceſſive fatigue to get there, and many accidents muſt happen to horſes and cattle on the way. It is alſo impoſſible to carry any furniture without deſtroying the greater part of it. The new lands of Pennſylvania, eſpecially thoſe on Delaware, Schuylkill, Lehigh and Suſquehanna, are ſo nigh to the old counties of Jerſey, Pennſylvania, &c. that a tender woman, or a family of children, can be taken there with great eaſe. Cattle and horſes can alſo be eaſily drove there, and many articles of furniture and family ſtores may be tranſported at a very ſmall expence.

The expence of going to Kentucky or Niagara, with all a man's family and moveables, is ſo great, as to eat up all the ready money that can be raiſed in theſe hard times. But from the many old and new roads in Pennſylvania, and the ſhort diſtance between the thick ſettled counties, and Northampton, Luzerne, Northumberland, Huntingdon, &c. it is but a ſmall expence to move a family from Jerſey, Bucks, Cheſter, Lancaſter county, &c. and the mover has caſh and ſtores to ſpare after the journey.

When a man is getting near to Niagara and Kentucky, he and his helpleſs family are in momentary danger of deſtruction and a cruel death from the Indians, and if they arrive ſafe they live conſtantly in the ſame danger, and we ſee that very frequent inſtances happen of whole families being cut off. As there are neither navigation nor carting from Niagara or Kentucky to any ſea port, the price of produce is almoſt nothing. It is very certain that wheat has been bought in Kentucky at ten pence per buſhel, and a dollar blanket at the ſame time coſts half a guinea there. What ſignifies a rich tract of land, if a very coarſe and ſmall blanket takes the price of twenty buſhels of wheat to buy it. The inland navigation of Delaware, Lehigh, Schuylkill, &c. and the old roads and new roads making every year, give the farmer an opportunity to buy the ſame kind of blanket at ten ſhillings, or a dollar and a half, and enable the miller and ſtore-keeper to give five or ſix ſhillings for his wheat, ſo that he gets his blanket for one tenth of the wheat which a Kentucky or Niagara farmer pays. The latter has no vent for his produce, while the clearing of rivers, cutting of canals, improving old roads, making new ones, and building of mills, will encreaſe every year the demand for the produce of the farmer who ſhall ſettle within thirty or forty miles of the navigable waters of Suſquehanna, Schuylkill, Lehigh and Delaware.

The Kentucky and Niagara lands will be on the frontier for a century to come; of courſe, whenever there is a quarrel or an open war between the United States on the one part, and any of the Europeans or the Indians on the other part, they will be the Flanders (or ſcene of war) on which both parties will contend. Their grain, cattle, waggons, horſes, &c. will be taken by the armies of both friends and foes, for armies will be fed and ſupplied. Agriculture will be checked, their houſes will be burnt and plundered, and the whole neighbourhood will be thrown into confuſion and diſtreſs. The new lands in Pennſylvania are not in this expoſed ſituation on this ſide the Ohio and Allegeny, and eſpecially on this ſide the Suſquehanna, or Schuylkill, Lehigh and Delaware.

The emigrants to Kentucky and Niagara can never hope to ſee their parents, their brothers and ſiſters, and other relations and friends, whom they leave behind; but the ride from the new lands of Pennſylvania will be very ſhort and eaſy in a ſleigh with a good ſnow, in the leiſure ſeaſon of winter.

The education of children is a matter of great concern with every ſerious man. There will be no poſſibility of getting ſchools eſtabliſhed in thoſe far diſtant countries, where people are ſo ſcattered—but in the Pennſylvania new ſettlements, ſo near the old counties of ſeveral ſtates, it will be eaſy and certain.

Every body knows how active and ſpirited the people of Pennſylvania, and of the city of Philadelphia, are in making new improvements. It muſt be very certain therefore that new roads through the Pennſylvania lands will be made every ſeaſon, and new meaſures will be conſtantly taken to improve the water carriage of the ſeveral rivers in the ſtate. Theſe things will give great comfort and advantage to the farmers and owners of lands, and will induce people to come upon our lands from other thick ſettled ſtates and from foreign countries. No leſs than twelve new improvements are made and making this year. Firſt, A road has been cut from a little beyond the Wind-gap in the blue mountain up the Delaware to the New York line, 70 miles. Secondly, A road has been cut from that road, beginning about 10 miles on this ſide of the New-York line, and running nearly weſt to Tioga and Chemung, 62 miles. Thirdly, A road is cutting from that road to the great bend of Suſquehanna. Fourthly, A road is cutting from the Shingle-gap of the blue mountain, in Northampton county, through a body of fine lands on the north of Lehigh and Tobiana. Fifthly, A road is cutting on the ſouth ſide of Lehigh, between that river and Schuylkill, to Neſcopeck. Sixthly, A ſum of money, already raiſed by lottery, is to be laid out in improving the navigation of Schuylkill. Seventhly, A road has been begun and a great part cut between the eaſt branch of Suſquehanna, below Tioga, and the Loyal Sock creek, emptying into the weſt branch of Suſquehanna. Eighthly, A ſum of money already raiſed by lottery is to be laid out upon the Lancaſter road. Ninthly, A capital canal is now cutting (by the people of Maryland) to open the navigation of the river Suſquehanna, for large boats and rafts, into the Cheſapeak-Bay. Tenthly, A road is cutting from the head of the north-weſt branch of Juniata to the Conemagh, which runs into Allegeny. Eleventhly, A road between Shippenſburg and Pittſburg. Twelfthly, A very important and extenſive road from the weſt ſide of Suſquehanna, beginning between the weſt-branch of that river and Juniata, and running through the heart of our ſtate towards Toby's creek, quite to the Allegeny river and the Donation lands, is now in agitation, and from the univerſal and great advantage of it, there is no doubt but it will be taken up by the new legiſlature before the Spring.

For the PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

IMMENSE ſums of money are ſent every year to the Weſt-Indies for ſugar. From experience, its has been found to be a wholeſome and nutricious article of diet. I do not wiſh to diſcourage the uſe of it---but to recommend the manufactory of it among ourſelves. A ſpecies of the American maple contains a genuine ſugar, and, if properly prepared, would in every reſpect equal in all its qualities the ſugar obtained from the cane of the Weſt-Indies. For ſugar, like water, is of one original ſpecies only. Its varieties depend upon its being more or leſs diffuſed with other matters, all of which may be ſeparated by eaſy proceſſes. The maple not only affords an excellent ſugar, but a pleaſant melaſſes, an agreeable beer, a ſtrong ſound wine, and an excellent vinegar.

The following receipts for making each of them have been obtained with ſome difficulty, from perſons who have ſucceeded in the manufactory of them, and are earneſtly recommended to thoſe citizens of the United States who live in the neighbourhood of the ſugar maple trees.

To make MAPLE SUGAR.

MAKE an inciſion in a number of maple trees, at the ſame time, in the months of February or March, and receive the juice of them in earthen or wooden veſſels. Strain this juice (after it is drawn from its ſediment) and boil it in a wide mouthed kettle. Place the kettle *directly over* the fire, in ſuch a manner that the flame ſhall not play upon its ſides. Skim the liquor while it is boiling. When it is reduced to a thick ſyrup and cooled, ſtrain it again, and let it ſettle for two or three days, in which time it will be prepared for *granulating*. This operation is performed by filling the kettle half full of the ſyrup, and boiling it a ſecond time. To prevent its riſing too ſuddenly and boiling over, add to it a piece of freſh butter or fat, of the ſize of a walnut. You may eaſily determine when it is ſufficiently boiled to granulate, by cooling a little of it. It muſt then be put into bags or baſkets, thro' which the water will drain, ſo as to leave it in a ſolid form. This ſugar, if refined by the uſual proceſs, may be made into as good ſingle or double refined loaves, as ever were made from the ſugar obtained from the juice of the Weſt-India cane.

To make MAPLE MELASSES.

THIS may be made in *three* ways. 1ſt. From the thick ſyrup, obtained by boiling after it is ſtrained for granulation. 2dly. From the drainings of the ſugar. Or 3dly. From the laſt runnings of the tree (which will not granulate) reduced by evaparation to the conſiſtence of malaſſes.

MAPLE BEER.

TO every four gallons of water (while boiling) add a quart of maple melaſſes. When the liquor is cooled to blood heat, put in as much yeaſt as is neceſſary to ferment it. Malt or bran may be added to this beer, when agreeable---If a table ſpoonful of the eſſence of ſpruce is added to the above quantities of water and melaſſes, it makes a moſt delicious and wholeſome drink.

MAPLE WINE.

BOIL four, five or ſix gallons of ſap (according to its ſtrength) to one, and add yeaſt in proportion to the quantity you make. After it is fermented, ſet it aſide in a cool place, well ſtopped. If kept for two or three years, it will become a pleaſant, ſound wine, in every reſpect equal to the ſecond claſs of wines imported from foreign countries. This wine may be rendered fragrant by the addition of a little ſliced magnolio root, or any other aromatic ſubſtance.

MAPLE VINEGAR.

EXPOSE the ſap of the maple to the open air, in the ſun, and in a ſhort time it will become vinegar.

By theſe Receipts, large quantities of each of the above articles of diet have been made in the frontier counties of New-Hampſhire, Maſſachuſetts, New-York and Pennſylvania. A German farmer, in Northumberland county, in Pennſylvania, (where the maple trees grow as plentifully as oaks or pines in many other places) made three hundred pounds of ſugar in one year, which he ſold, to his neighbours and to travellers, for 9*d.* a pound. From the value of theſe trees, and the many uſes to which their ſap has been applied, the new ſettlers have learned to preſerve them with as much care as if they were apple, or other fruit trees. From the facility with which they may be cultivated, and the profit which can be had from them, it is plain, that a farmer in an old county could raiſe nothing on his farm with leſs labor, and nothing from which he would derive more emolument, than the ſugar maple tree.

AGRICOLA.

To be SOLD,

The following TRACTS of LAND, viz.

No. 1. SITUATE in Franconia townſhip, in the county of Montgomery, ſtate of Pennſylvania, on the road leading from Philadelphia to Allen Town, and on Skippack Creek, about 27 miles from the city, containing 923 acres and 154 perches, 150 acres whereof are cleared, of which 30 acres are good watered meadow, the remainder of this tract is good timber land, there are on the premiſes 2 log houſes, 2 barns and ſeveral outhouſes, a good ſeat for a grift or ſaw-mill, which laſt might be carried on to advantage, from the great quantity of timber with which this place abounds, and the ſcarcity in the adjacent country.

No. 2. Situate in Roxborough townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the road leading from Philadelphia to Reading, about 9 miles from the city, containing 248 acres and 137 perches, bounded on the weſt by the river Schuylkill, and on the ſouth by lands of Thomas Livezey and others. The whole of which is well timbered, and the timber valuable, from the nearneſs of Germantown, and ſundry lime-kilns being within 3 or 4 miles, a conſiderable quantity of watered meadow may be made thereon. Almoſt the whole of the remainder would (if cleared) be extraordinary arable land; Wiſſahickon Creek, running through this tract, affords an excellent mill-ſeat; its being ſituate on a road leading into one of the beſt wheat countries on the continent, and the convenience of getting wheat going down Schuylkill, muſt be a conſiderable addition to the advantages already mentioned. In ſhort, a view of the premiſes only can furniſh an adequate idea of the many advantages both for a farm, and a mill, with which this tract abounds.

No. 3. Situate in the townſhip of Blockley, on the road leading from Philadelphia to Newton ſquare, about 5 miles from the city, containing 20 acres and 138 perches. The ſoil is good, and wooded with a variety of valuable timber.

No. 1 and 2 will be ſold entire, or in parts, as may beſt ſuit purchaſers.

Application may be made to Cadwalader Evans, jun. near North Wales meeting-houſe, or to the ſubſcriber, at the houſe of George Baker, in Water-ſtreet, above Race-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

October 20, 1788. ‡ BENJAMIN WILSON.

Imported, and to be Sold by

JOHN WOOD,

CLOCK and WATCH-MAKER,

In Front-ſtreet, at the corner of Cheſnut-ſtreet,

A NEAT aſſortment of gold and ſilver watches, patent ſeconds, capped, jewelled and common; muſical and common clocks; japanned clock faces; caſt and forged clock work; bells, hands, and ſlit pinions; clock and watch main ſprings, and glaſſes; ſetts of muſical bells; turkey oil ſtones; crucibles; ſilver-ſmiths drawing plates and hand ſcrews: With all kinds of clock and watch-makers tools; materials; files, &c. *All kinds of Clock and Watch work done as uſual.* §

TO BE SOLD,

On the premiſes, on the 10th day of November next,

PURSUANT to the teſtament and laſt will of *Robert Cain*, late of London-Grove, deceaſed, all that plantation and tract of land, whereon the deceaſed lived, containing 150 acres or thereabouts, with the uſual allowance; a moiety or half part of which is plow-land and meadow, under good fence. The meadow has a never failing ſtream of water running through it, by which a great part thereof may be watered. The remainder of the land is pretty well timbered. The other improvements are a dwelling-houſe and kitchen, with an apple orchard, barn, ſtable, &c. The premiſes are convenient to ſeveral merchant-mills and meeting-houſes, belonging to different religious denominations, and in a good neighbourhood. Time will be allowed for payment of part of the purchaſe money, on giving ſufficient ſecurity, if demanded; and an indiſputable title made to the purchaſer, clear of any incumbrance, by

§ JOHN CAIN,)
Oct. 20, 1788. JOHN ROSS,) Executors.

N. B. There will be ſold at the ſame time and place, a quantity of Indian corn, wheat, hay, oats, &c.

TO BE SOLD,

At the Coffee-houſe, on Fourth day evening, the 12th of November next, by public ſale,

TWO LOTS of LAND belonging to the eſtate of Sarah Maſſey, deceaſed, containing between five and ſix acres each, ſituate on a lane adjoining land of William Guiſe, at the ſign of the King of Pruſſia, a little above the three mile ſtone, on the Frankford road. A plan of ſaid lots to be ſeen at the Coffee-houſe. The conditions of ſale to be made known at the time of ſale.

SAMUEL WETHERILL, jun.)
§ 4w CHARLES MARSHALL,) Executors.

Juſt Publiſhed, and to be Sold by

ZACHARIAH POULSON, jun. *Printer*,

On the weſt ſide of Fourth-ſtreet, between Market-ſtreet and Arch-ſtreet,

POULSON's

Town and Country ALMANAC,

For the year of our Lord 1789, being the firſt after Leap-year.

CONTAINING,

The riſing, ſetting, places and eclipſes of the Sun and Moon; tranſit of Mercury over the Sun's diſk, and elements of the expected comet; the phaſes, node, age, latitude, and ſouthing of the Moon; the places and aſpects of the planets (including Georgium Sidus, lately diſcovered by Herſchell) with the riſing, ſetting and ſouthing of the moſt conſpicuous planets and fixed ſtars; the culmination of the pointers; the equation of time; the time of high water at Philadelphia for every day in the year; the increaſe, decreaſe and length of days, with the judgment of weather, feſtivals, &c.

ALSO,

Verſes on the New-year;
------ on the Bee, at the approach of ſpring;
------ on Charity;
------ on Contentment.
Epiſtle of St. Paul to the Laodiceans, found in the oldeſt edition of the Bible printed at Worms;
Secret of being always eaſy, an Anecdote;
Anecdote the Emperor of Sigiſmund;
Importance of Agriculture, an Anecdote;
Advice to the American Farmer;
Method of preſerving wheat from the Heſſian Fly;
Rules for diſcovering the qualities of land;
Receipt for bitters to prevent the fever and ague, and all other fall fevers;
------ for the gout;
------ for a cancer, or any tumour;
Profeſſor Hoffman's method of extinguiſhing fire;
Directions for making calcined or pearl-aſhes, recommended by the Pennſylvania Society for the encouragement of manufactures and the uſeful arts;
Method to make bees-wax white and tranſparent;
Compariſon between the proſpects of advantage in the unſettled and unimproved parts of Pennſylvania, and in the new countries at Niagara, Kentucky, &c.
Liſt of the births and deaths in the various religious ſocieties in Philadelphia, from Sept. 1, 1787, to Sept. 1, 1788;
Meetings of the Repreſentatives of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal church;
Meetings of the Miniſters, &c. of the Preſbyterian churches;
The Friends yearly meetings;
Faſts and feaſts obſerved in the Jewiſh ſynagogue;
Rules to find the time of high water at ſixteen harbours, &c. in America;
Table of the Sun's declination;
Table of remarkable æras and events;
Table of the periods, revolutions, magnitude, &c. of the planets, including Georgium Sidus, lately diſcovered by Herſchell;
An enlarged table of the bearing and diſtance of various cities from Philadelphia, with the length of their longeſt day;
Time of holding the courts of law in Pennſylvania, New-York, New-Jerſey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia;
Tables of intereſt at ſix and ſeven per cent.
Tables ſhewing the value of dollars and crowns, from 1 to 600, with an eaſy method of reducing one to the other, and each of them to pounds;
Table of the weight and value of ſundry coins, as they now paſs in Great-Britain and the United States of America;
Scale of depreciation for the ſettlement of debts;
An accurate liſt of the poſt towns, &c. from Portland, in Caſco-bay, to Savanna, in Georgia, with the croſs poſt roads, &c.

The above Almanac *may alſo be had of the Printers of this Paper.*

WHEREAS David Lang, living in Weſt-Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county, obtained a Note of me, the ſubſcriber, about the 27th of September laſt, for the ſum of Ten Pounds. This is to warn all perſons not to take any aſſignment on ſaid note, as I am determined not to pay the ſame, or any part thereof, unleſs compelled thereto by law, for ſaid Lang has impoſed much on me, in adviſing me to buy a Mare from him, at more than her value, and for which I had no uſe, and without the conſent or advice of my guardian.

October 30, 1788. JEAN LONG.

India Sales.

The Cargo of TEAS,

Imported in the ship ALLIANCE, *Thomas Reed*, Esq; Commander, from Canton, in China---consisting of

Hyson, Souchong, Singlo & Boheas,

Will be SOLD by public AUCTION, *at the stores of Messrs.* I. Hazlehurst, & Co. *in this city,*

On FRIDAY, the 24th instant,

At nine o'clock in the forenoon---And will be continued on *Friday* in every succeeding week, until the whole is sold.

The Teas are fresh, and the qualities the same as those purchased this season by the Factors of the British East-India Company.

The purchasers at these sales must pay the cash before the goods are taken away, or give notes, payable in 45 to 60 days, drawn or indorsed to the satisfaction of the owners, and paying the discount thereon. JOHN PATTON, Auctioneer.

Philadelphia, October 8, 1788.

FOR SALE, BY

William Adcock,

At the south-east corner of Second and Market-streets,

A Quantity of Bleached Linens,

The Manufacture of this Country.

A large Assortment of DRY GOODS, as usual.

Also sundry LOTS on Lombard-street, beginning at Eleventh-street, to be Let on Ground-rent.

JAMES MILLER,

Having removed from the corner of Gray's alley to the house lately occupied by Mrs. *Telfair*, in Front-street, a few doors nearer Chesnut-street, on the bank side of the way, has just received by the Polly, Capt. Williamson, from Hull,

A fresh assortment of WOOLENS,

Suitable to the season-----Consisting of

COARSE and fine broadcloths; coatings; blanketings; plain, white and spotted swanskins; green, blue, white and drab halfthicks; green, mottled and blue rugs; calimancoes and shalloons; with, as usual, a handsome assortment of

CHINTZES and *CALLICOES*, &c. &c.

N. B. He expects an additional assortment per the first European vessels. Philadelphia, October 1, 1788.

A large Assortment of the Freshest

DRUGS & MEDICINES,

With a variety of genuine

Patent Medicines and *Surgeon's Instruments,*

Imported in the Pigou, Captain Sutton, from London, and For SALE on reasonable terms, by

TOWNSEND SPEAKMAN,

CHEMIST & DRGGIST,

Four doors below the Friend's Meeting-house, on the west side of Second-street, Philadelphia,

Among which are the following, viz.

ESSENCE of bergamot, oil of lavender, genuine red bark, best pale bark, cantharides, jallap, opium, rhubarb, saffron, senna, saltpetre-----Frances's female strengthening elixir, Anderson's and Hooper's pills, Greenhough's tincture and Hemet's essence of pearl for the teeth.

He has also for sale---A general assortment of Shop Furniture or Doctors use, vials, &c. &c.

Carlisle, October 2, 1788.

A SPECIAL meeting of the board of Trustees of Dickinson College is to be held at Carlisle, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of November next, agreeable to the charter.

The Trustees are requested to be punctual in their attendance, as business of great importance to the institution will then come before them.

JOHN ARMSTRONG, *P. pro tem.*

To be SOLD at Public Vendue,

On Friday, the 24th day of October instant,

ALL that valuable Plantation, the estate of William Wilson, about 2 miles from Chester, containing 232 acres, the half of which is fine timbered land, within half a mile of a good landing on Chester creek, where shallops, &c. may come, and within half a mile of Chester mills. There are on said tract about fourteen acres of good meadow, and a ditch, nearly compleat, that will water twelve acres more; the land is good, and now supported with as good fence as any estate in Chester county; a large brick house, barn, out-house, and a good stone spring-house near the dwelling. Credit will be given for part of the purchase money, and the whole will be sold subject to a small mortgage that may lie over some time, if agreeable to the purchaser. Also all the personal estate of the said Wilson, consisting of stock, farming utensils, &c, &c. The sale to begin at one o'clock on said day, when the conditions will be made known by the subscribers, assignees of said Wilson,

JAMES BERNARD,
DAVIS BEVAN.

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Philadelphia, Receiver-General's Office, Sept. 2, 1788.

PURSUANT to the resolves of the Supreme Executive Council, bearing date the 29th of August last, and their instructions received by the subscriber, NOTICE is hereby given, that a public sale will commence, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of November next, at the *Old Coffee-house*, in the city of Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of the TOWN and OUT-LOTS and SMALL FARMS within the reserved tract opposite Pittsburg, agreeably to the plan of the same.

The purchase money will be receivable in gold or silver, bills of credit of this state of the last emission, or certificates upon which interest is by law made payable at the state treasury; and all interest due thereon shall be allowed till the time of payment. Payment to be made within 30 days after sale, or the premises to revert to the state, and the bidder to sustain any loss which may arise on a future sale.

FRANCIS JOHNSON, Receiver-General.

N. B. The sale to continue from day to day until the whole shall be sold, unless otherwise directed by the Supreme Executive Council. A plan of said lots may be seen at the Coffee-house aforesaid, and also at the house of Mr. John Scull, printer, in Pittsburg.

The Ironmongery business lately carried on by *George Roberts*, at the corner of Grindstone alley, in Market-street, is continued at the same place, by

Roberts & Twamley,

Who have for sale, on the lowest terms,

Ironmongery, Sadlery, Cutlery, Brass & Copper Wares,

in their extensive branches.

ALL persons indebted to the late partnership of Hugh and George Roberts, or to George Roberts, for goods, are desired to make payment, in order to close those accounts respectively.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

At the Coffee-house, in the city of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, the 12th day of November next, at 6 o'clock in the evening, will be Sold to the highest bidder, the following property, late belonging to William Pollard, Esquire.

No. 1. CALLED Long Meadows. A tract of land lying in late Bedford, now Huntingdon county; granted to Richard Mongle upon application, surveyed the 19th day of October, 1775; containing 193 acres and allowance, of which 60 or 80 acres are a fine bottom. On the premises there is a small log house and barn, five acres of meadow and ten acres of upland cleared, and some apple-trees planted. It is situate between the Shade and Black Log mountains, and well watered by a small creek running through the middle of the tract: Is distant three miles from Cluggage's mill, about eight miles from a landing on Juniata, at the mouth of Aughwick creek, 160 miles from this city, and 50 from the town of Carlisle; is well timbered with oak, hickory, sugar-maple, &c.

2. Long Edge. A tract of patented land, adjoining the above to the northward; containing 388¼ acres; is much the same kind of land, and unimproved.

3. Moore Hill. A tract of patented land, adjoining No. 2. to the northward; containing 380 acres and 103 perches, of which there are 22 acres of meadow and 7 acres of upland cleared; one good log stable, and one old one on the premises. The land is much like No. 2.

4. A tract of land adjoining No. 3, to the northward, granted to James Dalton on location, and surveyed the day of 17 ; containing 302 acres and 28 perches; is improved, and much the same kind of land as the above described.

5. Long Pipe. A tract of patented land adjoining No. 4, to the northward; containing 260 acres and 122 perches, of which there are 25 acres of meadow and from 65 to 70 acres of upland cleared. On the premises there is a log house 50 by 20 feet, no quite finished, a log barn 70 by 35 or 40 feet, about 16 acres are grubbed, and the trees deadened, in order to make meadow, a number of apple and peach trees planted.

6. Ravend. A tract of patented land, adjoining No. 5, to the northward; containing 303 acres and 48 perches, and much the same kind of land; is unimproved, and about four miles from the landing on Juniata.

7. A tract of patented land, adjoining No. 6, to the northward; containing 184 acres and 122 perches; is unimproved.

The foregoing tracts have been occupied as one farm for a number of years.

8. A valuable body of land, containing 31000 acres, situate, lying and being in the county of Jefferson, on the north side of Green or Buffaloe river, in the state of Virginia, surveyed for and patented to William Pollard, by virtue of sundry Treasury warrants, entered the 16th day of March, 1784. This tract is nearly a square, said to abound with timber, and to be plentifully supplied with water from streams which pass through it and fall into Buffaloe river----a plan whereof may be seen at the place of sale. Captain Thomas Hutchins, Geographer-General to the United States, gives the following representation of Buffaloe river, in his topographical description of Virginia, &c. "Buffaloe river falls into the Ohio on the eastern side of it, at the distance of 925 miles from Fort Pitt. It is a very considerable branch of the Ohio, is 200 yards wide, navigable upwards of 150 miles for batteaus and barges of 30 feet long, 5 feet broad, and 3 feet deep, carrying about 7 tons, and can be navigated much farther by large canoes. The stream is moderate; the lands on both sides of this river are of a most luxuriant quality for the production of hemp, flax, wheat, tobacco, &c. They are covered with a great variety of lofty and useful timber, as oak, hickory, mulberry, elm, &c. Several persons who have ascended this river say, that salt springs, coal, lime and free-stone, &c. are to be found in a variety of places."

9. An undivided ninth part of 90000 acres of land, situate in the county of Lincoln, on the waters of Cumberland river, and about three or four miles therefrom, on the north side, in the state of Virginia; was surveyed the 30th August, 1785, and patented to Doctor Thomas Say.

10. A tract of patented land, in Harrison county, state of Virginia, lying on Hughes's river; was surveyed and patented by virtue of a land-office and treasury warrant No. 18308, containing 1500 acres.

11. A tract of cripple and cedar swamp, containing 63 acres, situate on Squacum creek, county of Gloucester, and state of New-Jersey. A Sheriff's deed, dated the 25th of May 1770, is held for this tract.

12. The life-estate of William Pollard to one half of a lot of ground, containing in breadth north and south on Front-street continued in the Northern-Liberties 88 feet, and in depth east and west 149 feet; bounded eastward by Front-street, northward, westward and southward by ground late of Thomas Green; is commonly known by the name of the Sugar-house lot.

Any person desirous of further information may apply to the subscriber, who will attend at the place of sale.

ROBERT RALSTON, Assignee, &c.

At the same time and place will be sold, some Pennsylvania Certificates, Continental Certificates and Facilities. R. R.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24. 1788.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

MADE his escape from the Constable of Chester, last night, a certain *Thomas M'Cloud*, an Irishman, about 6 feet high, appears to be about 30 years of age, brown complexion, straight brown hair; had on an old surtout coat, without cross pockets, his other cloaths but mean, but it is expected will change them. Said M'Cloud had a scar on his upper lip, and has a wife living about a mile and a half from Christiana bridge. He was committed for stealing horses, which were found in his custody. Whoever secures said thief in the gaol of Chester county, shall have the above reward, paid by

EDWARD MINSHALL, Constable.

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October 2, 1788.

Isaac Franks, Broker,

HAS *removed* his OFFICE, from the north side of Market-street, to the south side, nearly opposite, and between Front and Second-streets, at the upper corner of Letitia Court---where he continues to transact every branch of business as a Broker, with fidelity, care and dispatch.

September 19th, 1788.

Reading, September 27, 1788.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Berks, will be exposed to Sale, on the premises, at two o'clock, on Saturday, the first day of November next, a messuage, tenement, plantation and tract of land, situate in Heidelberg township, in the said county, adjoining lands in the tenure of John Patton, Esquire, Isaac Cowpland and others, containing 330 acres or thereabouts, with the appurtenances. The soil of this farm (being a part of the noted Big Spring tract) is of the best quality, about 130 acres are cleared, of which there are 20 acres of watered meadow, and the uncleared land is well timbered. There are on the premises, a new built two story dwelling-house and kitchen, a large new built barn, an excellent stone wash-house, with commodious apartments over it sufficient to accommodate a small family, a smith's shop and other buildings, a trout pond supplied by a never failing spring of excellent water, a lage garden and other conveniencies, late the estate of Peter Grub: Taken in execution, and to be sold by JACOB BOWER, Sheriff.

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FOR SALE BY

HENRY DRINKER,

At his Store in Water-Street, a few doors above Arch-street,

BAR IRON and plough-share moulds; forge hammers cast in an air furnace, and upon trial many of the kind have proved well; large kettles of an approved form for the manufacturing of pot-ash: Also, a great variety of *Iron castings*, consisting of pots and kettles of various sizes; 2, 4 and 6 quart teakettles, large and small skillets, stew pans, oval and round ovens, bake plates, sash weights, scale weights, cart and waggon boxes, setts of rag irons for saw mills, wallowers or fan cogs, small and large iron cambouses for sea and coasting vessels, open and close stoves of most of the kinds in use, large and small chimney backs, and setts of chimney backs and jams, &c. &c. These castings are of a metal of a well known tough and approved quality.

Also---A quantity of good LIVE FEATHERS, to be sold by the large package, or in such parcels as may suit house-keepers, and at a low price.

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TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE Plantation, containing 215 acres of land and 24 acres of bank meadow, likewise 7 acres of swamp meadow, and much more may be made, with a good dwelling-house and kitchen, and several out-houses, a barn and stables, a large orchard. The land is equal to any in the county for wheat, Indian corn or grass; 180 acres of cleared land, the rest timber, with a run of water all along one side of said plantation, lying in the township of Manington, Salem county, West-Jersey.

Also another Plantation, lying in Upper Penn's-Neck, containing 120 acres, be the same more or less, with a good dwelling-house, five acres of bank meadow and a good orchard; about 70 acres of cleared land, the rest timber; lying in the aforesaid county, and to be sold by DANIEL BELDERBECK.

August 20, 1788 3 m

N. B. The subscriber has three negroes to dispose of, they are young, not exceeding 21 years.

Mustard & Chocolate Manufactory.

The manufactory of Mustard and Chocolate as formerly done by the late *W. & M. Norton & Co.* is continued by

JOHN HAWORTH,

Who has for sale, WHOLESALE and RETAIL, at said Store, on the south side of Market-street, about half way between Front and Second-streets. And also continues to give the highest price for any quantity of GOOD MUSTARD SEED.

Philadelphia, July 28, 1788. c 3 m

THE subscriber informs the public in general, that he has at present a large quantity and assortment of grafted fruit trees, from 3 to 5 years old, now fit for sale, which he will sell for six-pence a piece ready money at the nursery, and trust a considerable time for an advanced price. He likewise informs the public, that he has in years past endeavoured to raise only such kinds as may be beneficial to the buyer, and having large bearing orchards, has omitted raising such kinds, as he by experience finds to be long before they bear, or incident to any fault whatever, therefore he doubts not (from the reduced prices and extraordinary growth and quality of his trees) but he will be able to give general satisfaction to those, who may please to favor him with their custom.

RUDOLPH HAINS.

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N. B. The time of planting is from the middle of October, while the weather permits, and from the middle of March, until the leaves are out.

George Tudor, *Broker,*

At his OFFICE, the north side of *Market street*, three doors above *Second-street*, opposite the *Court-house*,---Continues to---

Buy, Sell and Exchange

The different Species of *Paper Money, Certificates* and *Public Securities*, of this and every other state in the union.

Every Kind of transferable Property,

Real and Personal, disposed of to the best advantage, on very reasonable *Commissions*.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

WHEREAS some evil-minded person has propagated a scandalous report of the subscriber, at Fair-hill, on Germantown road, viz. "that about four weeks ago he shot a boy in one of his apple-trees," which is entirely false and without the least foundation. He hereby offers the above reward to any person who will discover the Author of the above report, so as he may be prosecuted to conviction.

Sept. 17, 1788. ¶ JOHN HOE.

MANUFACTURES.

Tobacco, Snuff, Chocolate, Mustard, Starch *and* Hair-Powder,

Of the best Quality, Manufactured by

JOSEPH FEW,

At the Draw-bridge, which he will sell *low* for CASH or *short* CREDIT.

Thirty-two Shillings per BUSHEL, or One Shilling per QUART, given for

MUSTARD SEED.

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